

Ms. Frizzle



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# The Magic School Bus<sup>®</sup> and the Missing Tooth



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Ms. Frizzle's class is fun.  
She wears funny dresses.  
She wears funny shoes.

WE GO ON FUNNY TRIPS.

WE GO ON THE MAGIC SCHOOL BUS.

YOU'VE NEVER SEEN  
SUCH A FUNNY BUS.



The bus gets very small.  
It gets wings.  
It zooms up in the air,  
and we fly right back into the school.

WHO LOST THIS TOOTH?

LET'S ASK THE  
TOOTH FAIRY!





We are in a classroom.

We wonder why we are here.

Then we see why.

We're flying toward Maria, Carlos's sister!

CARLOS, WE'RE IN YOUR  
SISTER'S CLASS!

CARLOS, WE'RE  
GOING IN YOUR  
SISTER'S MOUTH!

CAN'T WE JUST  
ASK IF IT'S  
HER TOOTH?



It is dark inside the mouth.

Ms. Frizzle turns on the lights.

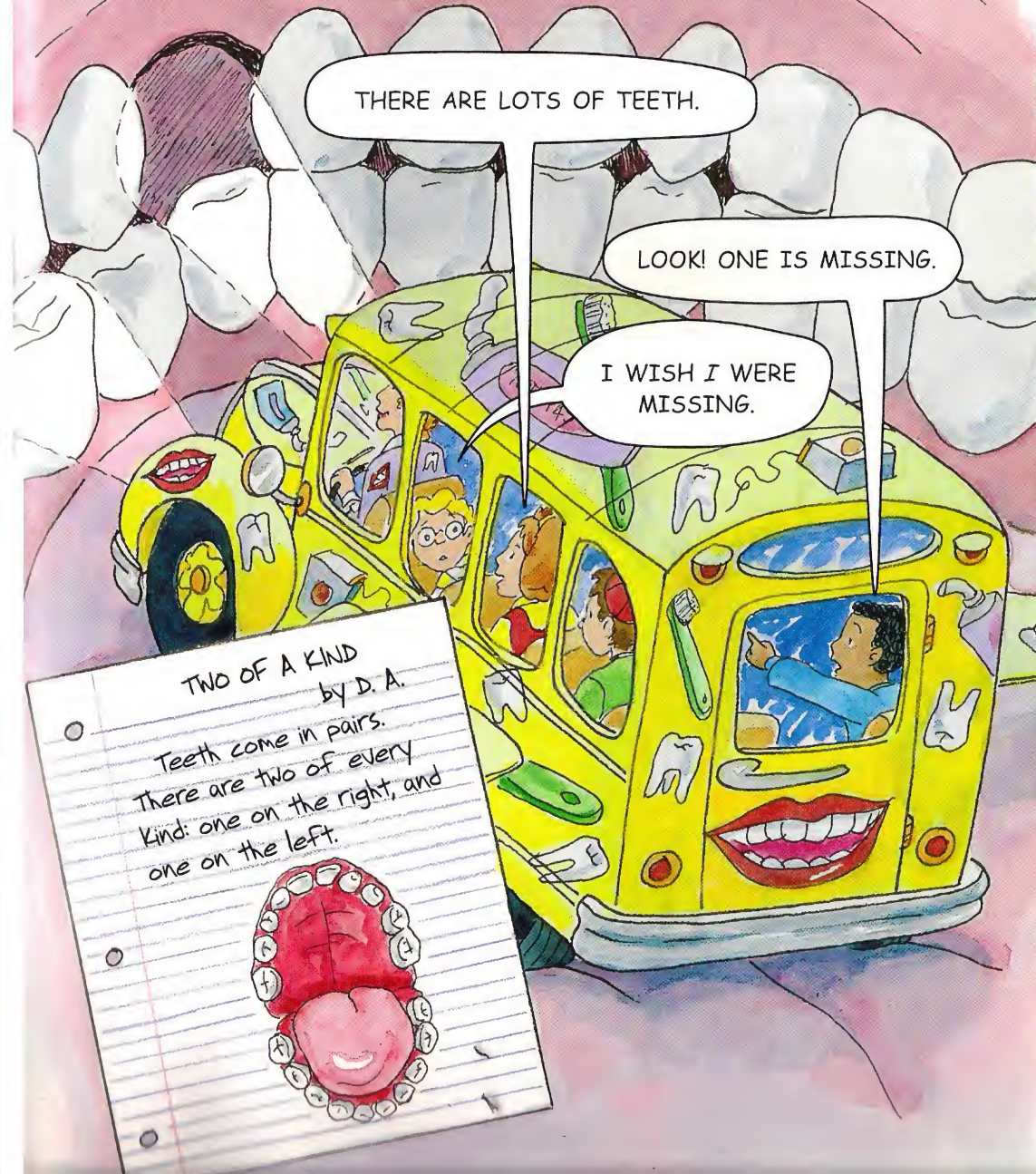
Now we can see all the teeth.

We can see them very well.

THERE ARE LOTS OF TEETH.

LOOK! ONE IS MISSING.

I WISH I WERE  
MISSING.

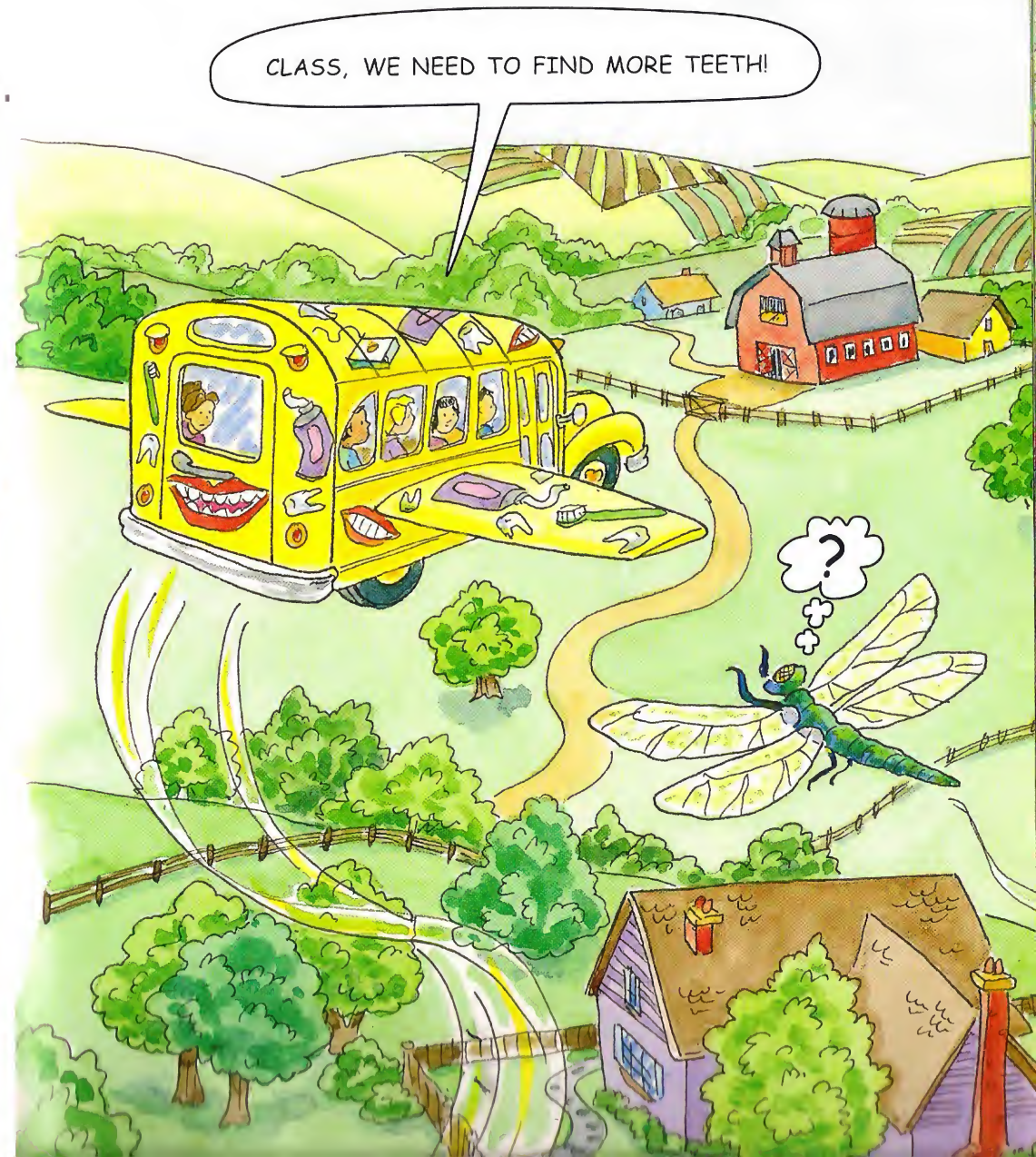




Ms. Frizzle turns the steering wheel.  
We jet out of the mouth.  
Then we fly out of the room.



We think our field trip is over,  
but we are wrong.  
Ms. Frizzle says we are going to a farm.



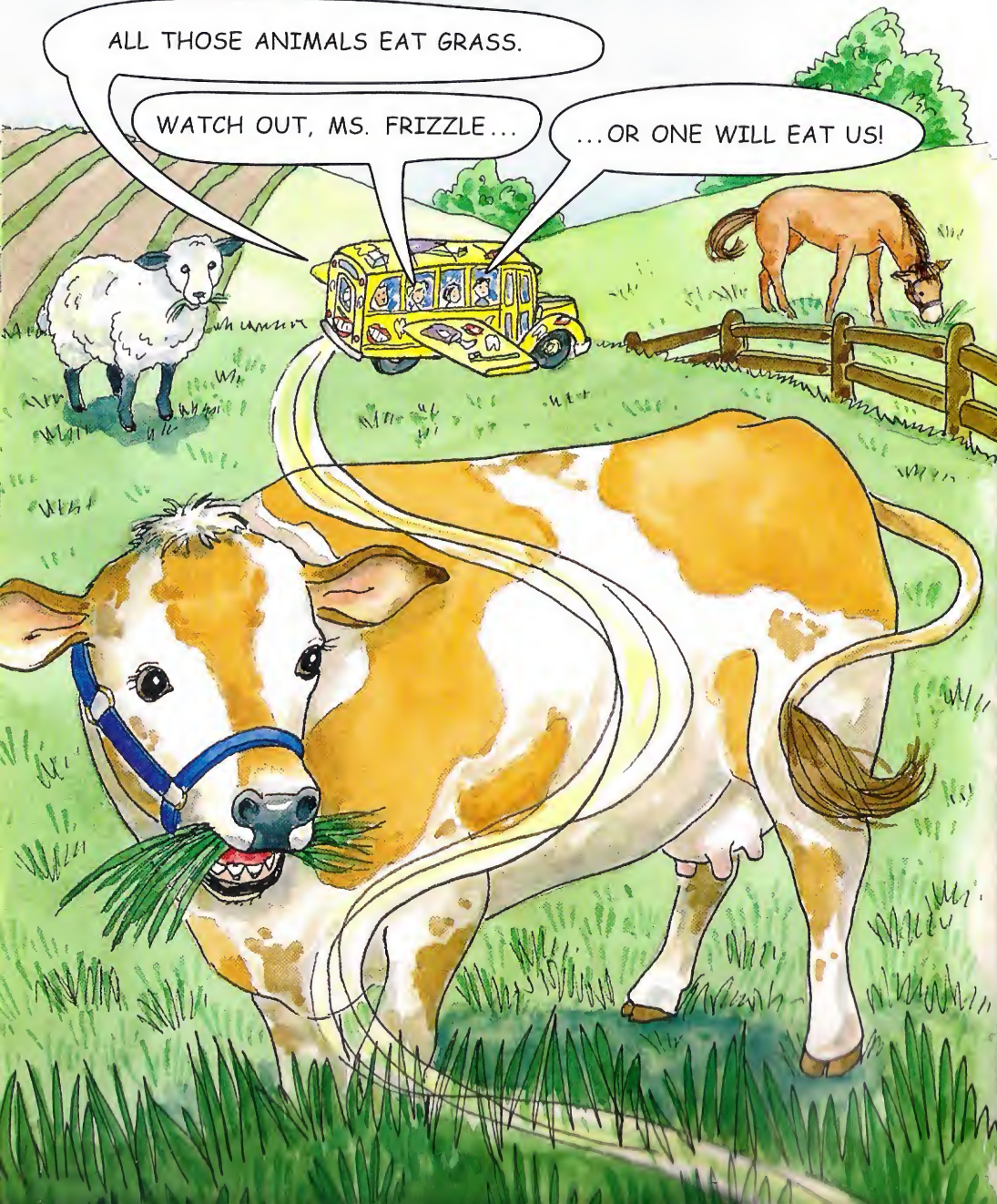


There are lots of animals on the farm.  
We see horses, cows, and sheep.  
They are in a field.

ALL THOSE ANIMALS EAT GRASS.

WATCH OUT, MS. FRIZZLE...

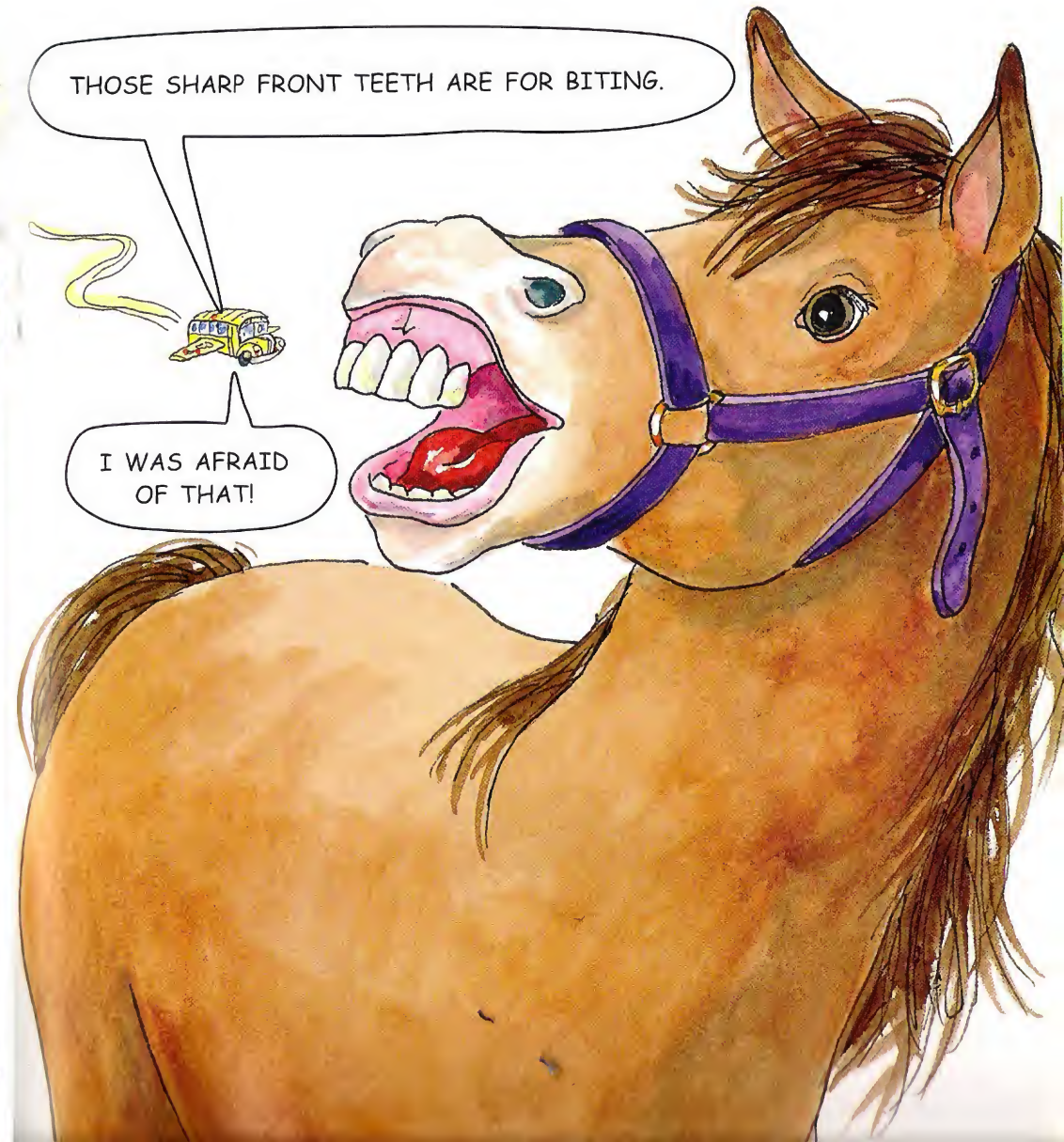
...OR ONE WILL EAT US!



Ms. Frizzle must not have heard us.  
She is flying the bus right at a horse.  
Just then, the horse opens its mouth.  
Ms. Frizzle yells, "Yee-hah!"

THOSE SHARP FRONT TEETH ARE FOR BITING.

I WAS AFRAID  
OF THAT!





Now we are in the horse's mouth.

The sharp front teeth cut off big bites of grass.  
The back teeth chew up the grass. In between,  
there is a space with no teeth at all!



THESE BIG, FLAT TEETH ARE GOOD  
FOR CHEWING AND GRINDING GRASS.

DON'T LET THEM CHEW US!



The horse's teeth are *not* pointy.  
They are *not* like our missing tooth.  
Ms. Frizzle says, "Let's find more teeth!"

THE MISSING TOOTH ISN'T FROM A HORSE.

WHO LOST THIS TOOTH?

IT'S A MYSTERY!

The bus flies into a big red barn.  
We see a mouse in the corner.  
It is chewing.

WHY DID THE MOUSE CHEW  
A HOLE IN THE WALL?

TO GET TO THE OTHER SIDE.

### A MOUSE'S TEETH: STRONG AND SHARP

by Tim

Mice have very strong front teeth. They use them to chew through wood, pipes, walls, and many other things.

A mouse's front teeth keep growing. Mice have to chew on things all the time. This keeps their teeth short and sharp.



Next we see a lazy barn cat.  
It is yawning, so we can see its teeth.  
The front ones are very sharp!

THE POINTY TEETH  
HELP A CAT  
CATCH DINNER.



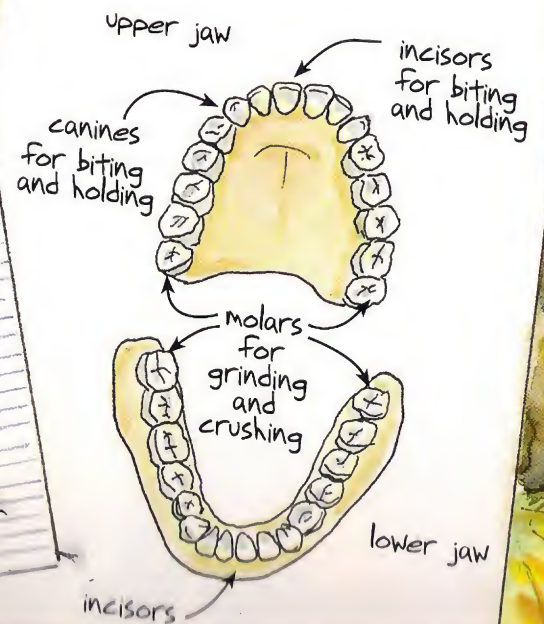
ME-OW!

### DIFFERENT TEETH, DIFFERENT JOBS by Phoebe

Teeth have different  
shapes. Each shape  
does a different job.

Animals that catch  
other animals for food  
have sharp teeth. Animals  
that eat plants have flat  
teeth for grinding.

People have different  
kinds of teeth.





The cat's teeth look more like the missing tooth.  
But our tooth is smaller than the cat's teeth.  
Ms. Frizzle says it is time to go back to school.  
We wonder why.



LET'S LOOK AT THE TOOTH AGAIN.

IT IS VERY SHARP.

IT MUST BELONG TO  
AN ANIMAL THAT EATS  
OTHER ANIMALS.

"How did the tooth end up  
in our classroom?" Wanda asks.  
We all look at one another.  
Who lost the tooth?  
Just then, our class lizard gives us a smile.



LIZ!





DO LIZARDS LOSE  
TEETH, TOO?

YES, ALL THE TIME. THEY CAN  
GROW 200 NEW TEETH IN A YEAR.

Now the bus is a bus again.  
And we know the missing tooth is  
a lizard's tooth.  
D.A. tells us that lizards like Liz eat  
insects, spiders, and other small animals.



Now we are back at school.  
We found the owner of the missing tooth.  
Who knows what we'll find out next time!



LOOK AT MS. FRIZZLE'S DRESS!

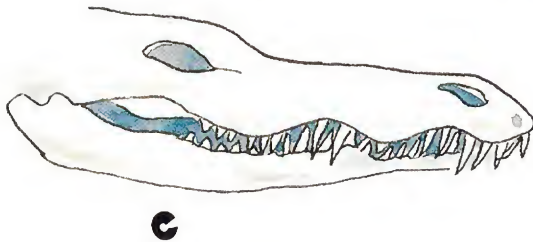
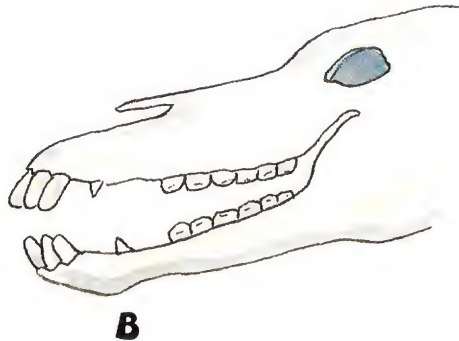
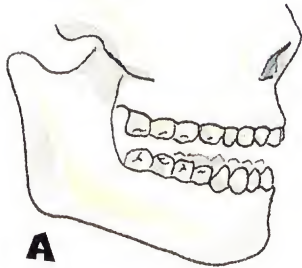


IT BLOWS  
ME AWAY!



# Tooth Trivia

Decide which mouth belongs to which animal.  
There is a cat, a horse, a human, and a crocodile.  
The answers are below.



Did you know a giraffe  
has the same number of  
teeth as an adult human?  
How many? 32!

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Wanda finds a tooth at the back of Ms. Frizzle's classroom. It is small and very sharp. Who lost it?

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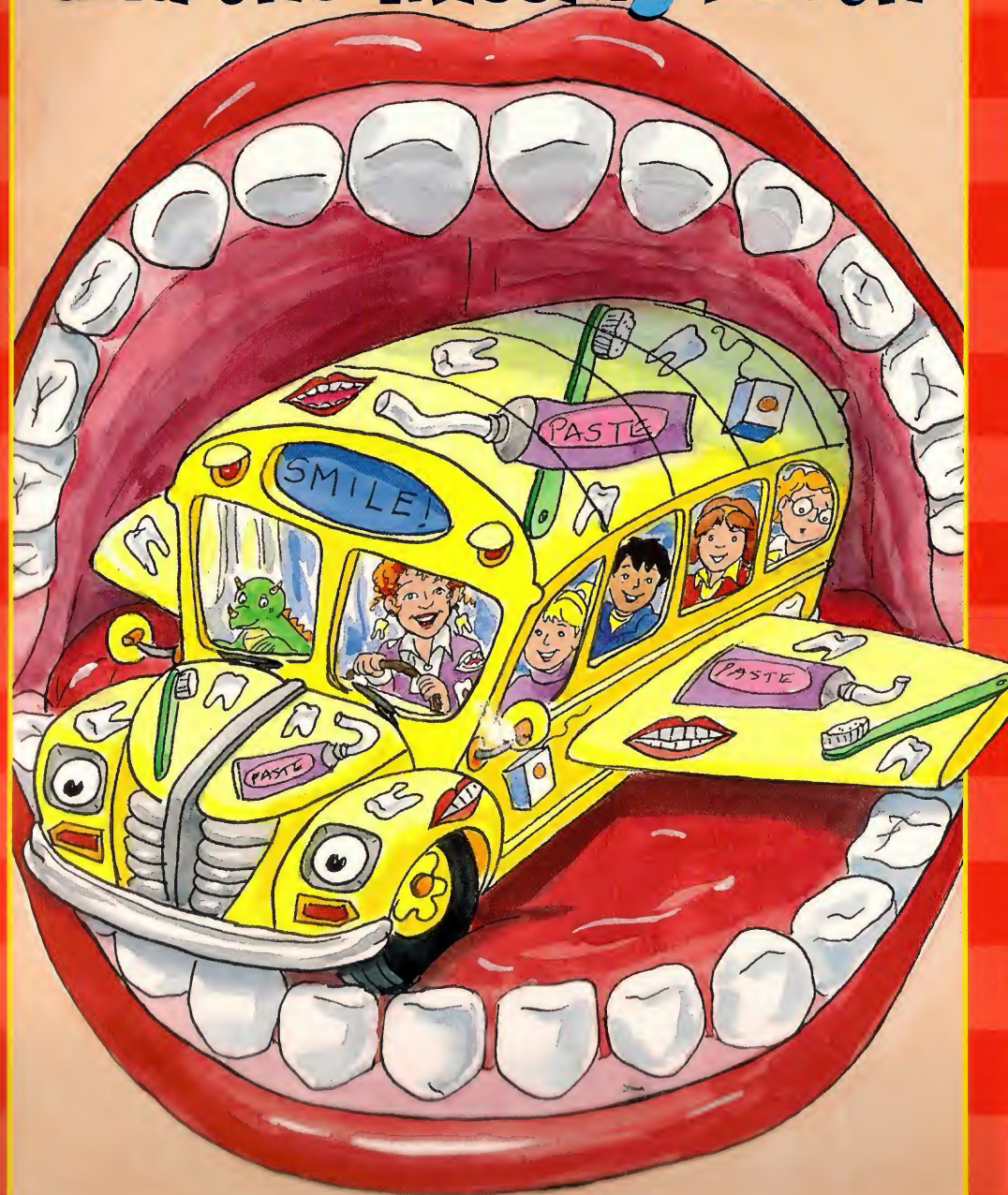
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